

Please cancel without prejudice claims 1 to 10 in the underlying PCT application, please also cancel without prejudice claims 1 to 6 on the "Revised Pages" in the annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report, and please add without prejudice new claims 11 to 16 as follows:

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~~11~~⁷. (New) A device for providing an authorization interrogation in a motor vehicle having a right side and a left side, the device comprising:

a transponder for use on a left external space side of the motor vehicle and for exchanging of data with at least one of a left antenna array arranged on the left side of the motor vehicle and a right antenna array arranged on the right side of the motor vehicle;

wherein the left antenna array receives a current for an external space interrogation on the left side during an external space interrogation on the left, and the right antenna array receives the current for the external space interrogation on the left side during an external space interrogation on the left for generating an interference field on a right external space side, the interference field preventing the exchanging of the data with the transponder on the right external space side.

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~~12~~⁸. (New) The device of claim 11, wherein, during the external space interrogation on the left, the left antenna array and the right antenna array are controlled so that one current of the left antenna array is inverted relative to another current of the right antenna array.

~~13~~⁹. (New) The device of claim 11, wherein at least one antenna of the at least one of the left antenna array and the right antenna array is used for an interior space interrogation and the external space interrogation.

~~14~~¹⁰. (New) The device of claim 11, wherein the locking system of the motor vehicle is controllable as a function of at least one of the external space interrogation and an interior space interrogation, and an engine starting system of the motor vehicle is releasable as a function of the interior space interrogation.

~~15~~¹¹. (New) The device of claim 11, wherein at least one of the right antenna array and the left antenna array is mounted in a body pillar adjacent to a side door of the motor vehicle.